



October 14, 2009

Chairman Julius Genachowski  
Commissioner Meredith Attwell Baker  
Commissioner Mignon Clyburn  
Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Robert M. McDowell  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: October 22nd Open Meeting

Dear Chairman Genachowski, Commissioners Baker, Clyburn, Copps and McDowell:

I am writing today on behalf of the Cyber Innovation Center, located in Bossier City, Louisiana, to urge you to prevent unnecessary network neutrality regulations on wireless and broadband networks. These regulations could stifle innovation and investment in areas across the country preventing people from having access to the latest technologies while harming job growth.

The Cyber Innovation Center is working to create a knowledge-based workforce while diversifying our region's economic base by promoting research, education, and technological innovation and fostering collaborative and strategic alliances between governmental agencies, private industry, and academic institutions. Investment in technology by private industry is crucial to our work.

Today, the wireless industry is free from government regulations. Due to competition in the industry – not government regulation, consumers are seeing the latest advanced technology and businesses are continuing to invest in deployment and creating additional jobs.

Access to wireless and broadband is crucial to the success of America. Our economy is becoming increasingly global and we need the latest innovation to continue to be able to compete with the world. Now is not the time to put unnecessary regulatory burdens on the industry.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

  
Craig C. Spohn  
Executive Director